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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports the Bridge 2 Broadband initiative and the preservation of a free market for internet service. I use a local competitive ISP that provides reasonably priced service for both my high speed internet and landline phone service. I am able to obtain the services I want without having to pay for an expensive bundle of services I don't need. My provider does not have deceptive "introductory rates" and the price I pay for my service has been stable. I am afraid that without competition among broadband providers, prices will become exorbitant. I depend on high speed internet for internet access and streaming video and music - I don't see a need for cable television.

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